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TAGS: PINS, BR, CPRS (MORRIS, FREDERICK)

SUBJECT: MORRIS ORDERED EXPELLED

REF: BRASILIA 7855

1. PRESIDENT GEISEL OCTOBER 14 SIGNED EXPULSION ORDER ON MORRIS PREPARED BY JUSTICE MINISTRY AND BASED ON MORRIS' ALLEGED TIES WITH BRAZILIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (REFTEL) AND ON ARTICLES 100 AND 108 OF DECREE LAW 66,689 OF JUNE 11, 1969. (ARTICLE 100 PROVIDES FOR EXPULSION OF ANY FOREIGNER WHO WORKS AGAINST NATIONAL SECURITY, SOCIAL OR POLITICAL ORDER, PUBLIC TRANQUILITY, OR MORALITY, AND GENERAL ECONOMY, OR WHOSE BEHAVIOR MAKES HIM "NOXIOUS OR DANGEROUS" TO NATIONAL INTERETS. ARTICLE 108) ALLOWS FOR SUCH EXPULSION TO BE BASED ON SUMMARY INVESTIGATION, ALTHOUGH RIGHT OF EXPELLEE'S DEFENSE IS "ASSURED").

2. PRESS HAS SO FAR PLAYED STORY PROMINENTLY BUT WITH ALMOST NO NEW COMMENT. ONLY LIBERAL JORNAL DE BRASILIA OFFERED ANALYSIS, ACCORDING TO WHICH GOB, THROUGH EXPELLING MORRIS, CLOSED THE CASE. THE PAPER NOTED THAT NEITHER THE FOREIGN MINISTRY NOR

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THE EMBASSY HAD ANY COMMENT ON THE EXPULSION.

PRESTIGIOUS ESTADO DE SAO PAULO ALSO ASSERTED THE
EXPULSION WAS FINAL STEP IN CASE, ADDING THAT THUS
THE QUESTION OF MORRIS' POSSIBLE LINKS WITH "A
SECURITY AGENCY OF THE U.S." WOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED
IN THE COURTS, BUT MIGHT BE CLARIFIED BY REMARKS OF
MORRIS HIMSELF ONCE HE RETURNED TO THE U.S. INDE-
PENDENT JORNAL DO BRASIL CITED MORRIS' LAWYER AS
DECLARING HIS CLIENT TO BE IN "EXCELLENT MENTAL AND
PHYSICAL CONDITION."
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